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Mr. Stephen W. Holt  
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P.O. Box 1090  
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Dear Mr. Holt:

I have received O'Brien & Gere's (OBG) letter to me dated November 15, 1990. At least two discrepancies between Ray Basso's letters and OBG's letter are apparent. These may be found on page 1 of attachment 1 under the heading "Sediment Sampling and Analysis." This letter will serve to reiterate EPA's position stated in Ray Basso's letters of November 15 and September 19, 1990.

For sediment sampling and analysis, sediment samples must also be analyzed for antimony. In addition, surface water and sediment samples from one sampling location must be analyzed for all priority pollutants. This includes both organic and inorganic priority pollutants.

If you have any questions on the above, please call me at (212) 264-6418.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael H. Gilbert".

Michael H. Gilbert, Project Manager  
Southern New Jersey Compliance Section

cc: F. Hale, O'Brien & Gere  
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